

In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure to read as follows. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.72, the abstract is submitted herewith on a separate sheet of paper, following page 10 of this amendment.

**LOCK-LOCK MECHANISM FOR A DISPENSER ROLL OF MATERIAL AND
END PLUG THEREFOR, AND METHOD FOR INSERTING A ROLL OF MATERIAL
INTO SUCH LOCK MECHANISM**

Abstract of the Disclosure

A lock mechanism for a dispenser in combination with an exchangeable roll of material is ~~described provided, wherein~~. ~~The the roll includes is provided with~~ at least one end plug (50) with a bearing pin (44) for mounting the roll to the lock mechanism ~~of the dispenser~~. The lock mechanism comprises a lock housing with a guide slot (14) for insertion of the bearing pin (44); ~~the~~ The guide slot ~~having has~~ a first section (14') with a first width and a second section (14'') with a second width which is smaller than the first width. First and second sections (14', 14'') are arranged in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal extension of the guide slot (14) and in a longitudinal direction of the bearing pin (44) ~~to be received~~. A sliding element (16) is mounted to the lock housing (12) and movable between a first position closing or narrowing the width of the guide slot (14) and a second position opening the guide slot (14). A lock element (18) is mounted to the sliding element (16) and is rotationally movable around about an axis of rotation (24) between a locked position and an unlocked position. The lock element (18) ~~is provided with~~ has an engagement portion (23) which, in a locked position, is engaged with a locking geometry (43) of the lock housing (12).

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, a Cross-Reference To Related Applications is being added to the specification, and the Claims and Abstract have been amended to conform with U.S. practice. More particularly, the claims are being amended to avoid multiple dependencies, to delete reference signs, to substitute “wherein” for “characterized in that”, and to ensure clear antecedent basis. Claims 24-27 are being added to separately claim the preferred feature of original claims 17, 18, 20, and 21, respectively. Claim 14 is being completed in accordance with the teaching of the original specification. The addition of “new matter” has been scrupulously avoided. Claims 1-27 remain in this application.

Favorable consideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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